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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
1 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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3 IN RE: TERRORIST ATTACKS,

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6 February 15, 2012
7 2:15 p.m.

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8 Before:

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9 HON. FRANK MAAS,

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10 Magistrate Judge

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2 concerning all of the defendants. So I'm a little concerned
3 about a six-month period for motion practice, although I
4 recognize that the need to translate documents obviously is an
5 issue. So I wanted to talk a little about that.

6 MR. HAEFELE: Good afternoon, your Honor. I don't
7 know what question you have, but I'm happy to address whatever
8 your question is.

9 THE COURT: Well, defendants want two months, you want
10 six months. I was thinking about a period like three months,
11 because just like you'll need time to translate documents, I'll
12 need time to resolve these issues.

13 I find that a lot of the discovery issues in this case
14 are a little like pushing on one part of a pillow, only to
15 watch it rise somewhere else. And I'm not necessarily being
16 critical of either side in terms of saying that. I just think
17 it's probably the nature of the enterprise we're all engaged
18 in.

19 What I'm thinking about is a three-month period
20 because, in part, that gives us something to shoot for. If it
21 ends up being unrealistic, we'll deal with that. But six
22 months will grow a year if this case is any, or past practice
23 in this case is any indication, so.

24 MR. HAEFELE: Your Honor, the only thing I would say
25 is, it's hard for us to tell exactly how much time we would
need for interpretation of the translation of the documents

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